Superintendent Juneau Announces Health Enhancement Standards Committee Members

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Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau has selected 16 people to serve on the negotiated rulemaking committee that will move forward the process to update health and physical education content standards.

Committee members include:

- 1. Gayle Graf, Whitefish Middle School health teacher
- 2. Kimberly DeBruyker, retired Gallatin Gateway School Superintendent
- 3. Scott McDowell, Bozeman school administrator
- 4. Thale Dillon, Missoula director and research analyst for Montana Kids Count
- 5. Jeff Gray, Great Falls School Board member
- 6. Michelle Harrell, Cut Bank teacher
- 7. Reg Hageman, Helena teacher
- 8. Kathleen Aragon, Billings citizen
- 9. Katie Loveland, Helena parent
- 10. Corri Smith, Great Falls Indian Education Director
- 11. Donnie McVee, Laurel school business official
- 12. Bryan Kott, Drummond school administrator
- 13. Karin Billings, OPI Health Enhancement Division Administrator
- 14. Dr. Meagan Chilson, UM Western Professor of Human Health and Performance
- 15. Pete Donovan, Board of Public Education Executive Director
- 16. Ann Gilkey, OPI Chief Legal Counsel

Montana's public school health enhancement content standards haven't been updated since 1999.

The standards being developed by content experts and educators are meant as a guide for teachers. These are not a set of curricula.

Once the negotiated rulemaking committee finishes its work, it'll be up to the Board of Public Education to approve the suggested standards.

The committee will convene its first meeting Sept. 30 in Helena. Learn more about the negotiated rulemaking committee process, <u>here</u>.